

WESTERLY

It was automobile day at Friday's session of the Third district court, and the spectators benches were filled with motorists who were arrested for violation of law and by other motor operators who were not caught in the act. Those who happened to be chauffeurs for rich families at West Hill, the sons of wealthy parents, who knew the cash fines were not too much for their personal purses, were in a happy mood of merry-making. The court was held until Judge Oliver H. Williams took his place on the bench and Deputy Sheriff Fred Mitchell raised the gavel. In the number arrested were two Westerly men, not possessed of an equal share of this world's goods, who realized that the penalty for violating law would be very burdensome to them, and they could not account for the history of their reckless law violations. There has been speeding of automobiles in the town of Westerly that became very dangerous and complaints were so numerous that the police department was called upon to stop the speeding and thereby insure public safety. To do this meant that a motorist was assigned to motorcycle traffic duty and the good effects are already noticeable. A dozen offenders were arrested and arraigned at Friday's session of the court and every mother's son of them pleaded guilty to the charges preferred against them.

Charles R. Carley, who has operated a car for six years, and for the past month in Westerly, pleaded guilty to exceeding 25 miles an hour. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$15 and costs, and he did.

Daniel Wimpfheimer pleaded guilty to like offense, paid \$15 and costs. He has operated a car for 12 years and in Westerly for a week. He was not familiar with the Rhode Island laws.

Jerome B. Nevins, guilty to a like charge, paid \$15 and costs. He has driven a car four years and been in Westerly two weeks.

Roger D. Prosser entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of driving an automobile faster than 25 miles an hour. He subsequently changed his plea to guilty and paid a fine of \$15 and costs.

James Lunning, guilty of operating a car in excess of the legal speed limit, paid \$15 and costs. He had driven cars for 14 years.

Thomas McGowan, a chauffeur of 12 years' experience, guilty to exceeding speed limit, although he was not familiar with the law before arrest. He paid over to Clerk Roche \$15 and costs.

James M. Bosworth, a licensed driver for three years, and operating for three summers in Westerly, guilty to exceeding speed limit, paid \$15 and costs.

John Champlin, Jr., guilty to driving faster than 25 miles an hour, counted out \$15, the costs added, to Clerk Roche.

Thomas Snowden, aged 18, guilty to operating without a license. He formerly held license in another state and intended to take out license in Rhode Island. He was penalized \$5 and costs.

George H. Burns operated a car owned by Conductor Williams of the trolley road, in the taxi cab service, without license. He pleaded guilty to not having an operator's license and felt that he would "get in Dutch." He was fined \$5 and costs.

George La Blasi was charged with reckless driving and with racing with a car driven by Dominick Lombardo in Elm and Broad streets. He acknowledged guilt and was penalized \$25 and costs.

Dominick Lombardo entered a plea of guilty to reckless driving. A fine of \$25 with costs was imposed.

If automobilists insist upon speeding it is more economical, from a penalty standpoint, to indulge in that dangerous recreation in Westerly than in the adjoining town of Stonington. In the Connecticut town the temptation to speed up is greater especially on the modern cement Westerly-Stonington highway but the state police motorcycle men are picking up offenders

over there. In Westerly the costs in each case average \$35.00 in addition to the fine, while in Stonington the costs will average four times that amount. In Rhode Island the speed limit is fixed at 25 miles an hour, while in Connecticut there is no speed limit, but when operators exceed 25 miles an hour and endanger other traffic they are liable to arrest for reckless driving.

There were three cases disposed of by Judge Frank H. Kinckley in the town court of Stonington Friday morning. Harold Buckley was arrested for reckless driving, when arrested his machine was on the wrong side of the road and two girls were at the steering wheel. This case was nolleed on payment of costs amounting to \$11.47.

Leslie C. Bruce, arrested for reckless driving Thursday night, furnished a cash bond of \$25 for appearance in court Friday morning. He did not appear and the bond was declared forfeited to the state.

Harold Rembe of Mystic pleaded guilty to the charge of reckless driving of a motorcycle. He paid a fine of \$30 and costs, a total of \$60.00.

Harlan P. Hakes was driving his automobile at a moderate rate in West Broad street, Pawtucket, Thursday evening when the machine struck Pasquale Piccatello, aged 16. He was placed in the automobile and taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Piccatello, 34 Stillman avenue. Dr. Scanlon attended him. He sustained a severe cut in his right knee, his right hip was cut and bruised and there are bruises and abrasions on his left chest and back. No bones were broken and no internal injuries resulted.

Regardless of the efforts of Representative Samuel H. Davis of Westerly, counsel for the Rhode Island Anti-Saloon League, to the contrary, the board of police commissioners of Providence, issued 263 licenses for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages containing not more than four per cent alcohol. The license does not protect against violation of federal laws or regulations relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Local Laconias.

The omnibus pension bill provides for a pension of \$30 a month to George Bellamy, of Westerly, and a pension of \$50 for Michael P. Brierley, formerly of Westerly.

All striking trolley men are not dependent upon the strike pay for maintenance, some having secured other employment temporarily.

Local business men are hoping for the happy day when there will be resumption of trolley traffic.

Miss D. Driscoll slipped and fell at her home, Thursday, and sustained a fracture of the left forearm.

Dr. Henry L. Johnson who was injured in the automobile accident on McSparron hill, is still confined to his home. He is attended by Dr. M. H. Scanlon.

A boy named Gaudin, of Hartford, summering with his parents at Weekapaug, while playing with companions at Pleasant View, fell and his right arm was fractured at the elbow. He was taken to Hartford for treatment by an orthopedic specialist.

Miss Collins, niece of James Collins, slipped and fell on the floor at the Pleasant View house and severely injured the left knee joint.

"We are on vacation on strike pay," is the way a trolley striker put it, "but there's no pleasure in it."

It is economy for automobilists arrested for law violation over the river in the town of Stonington to furnish a cash bond for appearance, and forfeit the bond, rather than appear for prosecution. Cash bond is not acceptable in Westerly.

The army bombing plane, from Washington to Augusta, Maine, passed over Westerly at 3.30 Friday morning.

The first concert of the season in Winooski was given Thursday evening in Winooski park.

Mrs. Adeb Paris, native of Syria, will give an address on Life in the Holy Land at the Saturday morning service in the Pawcatuck Seventh Day Baptist church.

Wilfred Ward, of Westerly, head of the Bradford Dyeing association, will sail today for England where he will remain for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Farnsworth have returned from a fishing trip in Maine and Canada.

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STONINGTON

The borough election will be held on Monday afternoon and a larger vote than usual is expected. There are republican and democratic tickets in the field, although the candidates for burgesses are sort of interlocking in some instances. Some of the candidates are conducting a hustling campaign, making special effort to get out the full vote of the borough.

Stonington Pointers.

Captain and Mrs. John Ostman have moved from Oak to Broad street.

Jerome S. Anderson, Jr., and Professor William B. Noyes are on a motor trip to Boston and Nantucket beach.

The knockabout races are scheduled for this afternoon.

There was a large and satisfied audience at the concert of the Stonington band in Wadawannuck park on Friday evening.

The funeral services of Maria Sullivan who was killed by the Shore Line express Wednesday, and whose body was brought to Stonington, were held at her home in Clarkville, Friday. Burial was at River Bend.

LEBANON

Miss Edna Williams is spending a few days in Hartford with friends.

Mrs. L. P. Smith has been visiting in Norwich for a few days.

Mrs. Sarah Garcia, of Mystic, left and Mrs. Phoebe Irish spent a day recently in Hartford and visited Elizabeth park. The trip was made with Fred Abell in his automobile.

Mrs. O. B. Clark of Willimantic is visiting Mrs. William C. Blanchard.

Mrs. Edward Hall and daughter, Eleanor of Unionville, have returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Hall's father, C. J. Abells. Her other daughter, Miss Ruth Hall, remained for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Hartford are visiting Mrs. Nelson's sister, Mrs. E. W. Sweet.

Mrs. Alice Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Barrows, of Providence, are visiting Mrs. Bill's sister, Mrs. Ida Abel.

Rev. Francis Rose of Norwich Town occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Segar entertained a family party Sunday, those present being her mother, Mrs. Mary Walker, of Willimantic, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and Mrs. Hawkins of Willimantic. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and daughter, of Manchester, and Mrs. Nellie Thayer of Lebanon.

Recent visitors at B. R. York's were Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers and son, Raynor, daughter, Hazel, of Malden, Mass., and Miss Hattie York and Mr. Chapman of Groton.

A lawn social was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida Abel. In spite of the bad weather a good number were present. Cake, ice cream and fruit punch were sold. About \$15 was cleared or the flower fund of the church.

Mrs. Charles Trond and Mrs. Anna Abel were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frink, in Franklin.

Miss Ruby Sweet of New Britain spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sweet.

EAST HADDAM

Marshall Miner has been spending several days this week with his brother and the latter's family at Norwich Town.

Mrs. Robert A. Smith and daughter, Ellen, have returned from a week's stay at the shore.

Mrs. Minnie Gates of Colchester, and Mrs. Sherwood Miner of Hebron were recent guests for a week of Miss Hannah Fuller.

John Chapman is moving his portable mill from W. M. Gillette's farm, to Joseph Lee's wood lot.

John C. Church is one of the latest driving a new car.

Miss Jean Force, is on a summer outing to the Maine woods.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. H. Wendall left Monday morning for Bridgeport where Dr. Wendall will have charge of St. John's Episcopal church for the remainder of July.

Bernice W. Talbot has purchased a new touring car.

Miss Lucy Hall is recovering satisfactorily from a recent operation for appendicitis, at Grace hospital, New Haven.

Miss Frances Emily is visiting friends in Hartford.

GARDNER LAKE

The Lettingwell Sunday school members held their annual picnic here Tuesday. Although the day proved stormy, there was about fifty here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Porter left on Thursday for Norwich where they will spend a couple of days; then they will leave for Boston where they are to reside.

Thirty-five young men from Highbridge, N. Y., who opened Camp Brotherhood, have returned to their homes, after two weeks here.

W. R. Denison is building a bungalow on the east side of the lake.

Elizabeth L. Butterfield is spending a few days in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Helen De La Hooke, who has been at Hill Top for three months, has returned to her home in Rochester, N. Y.

O. F. Boynton is at the Backus hospital, Norwich, for treatment.

Mrs. G. Hentz and daughter of Providence, R. I., are visiting Mrs. O. P. Boynton.

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LEFINGWELL

Mrs. George Rogers of Willimantic spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellis.

Miss Elsie Beard was a recent guest of Miss Lois A. Manning, of Yantic.

Mrs. Frank Tyler of Maple street, Norwich, visited Mrs. N. E. Whiting of Uncas Farm last week.

Mrs. M. R. Siegfried of Alexandria, Ohio, is spending a few days with Mrs. John Rathbone.

A Sunday school picnic was held on Tuesday at Gardner's Lake, in Laticum's Grove. About forty-five sat down to a dinner of sandwiches, pickles, pie, cake, cookies, lemonade, coffee and ice cream. Bathing and boating were enjoyed by all.

Mr. Benjamin Rackett of New York is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Joseph Ellett.

Mrs. Ruth J. Ellis of Norwich Town attended the Sunday school picnic on Tuesday.

Pastor A. D. Matheson will speak at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7.30 p. m. Mrs. S. W. Leffingwell will lead, using the topic, Woman's Part in the Redemption of the World. Luke 13, 20, 21.

WESTFORD

Mrs. Andrew Ide of Gurtleyville has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Lyon, and her niece, Mrs. E. A. Wilbur.

Harvey Colburn has been ill with a fever, which was at first thought to be typhoid. But his medicine having been accidentally spilled, he at once took a turn for the better.

Edwin E. Waite, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Squire, returned Tuesday to his home in Cambridge.

C. H. Barlow is to furnish wood for the Hill and Village schools for next winter. It is comforting to know, these muggy days, that a supply is already being packed into the village woodshed.

On several farms in this region an overstock of woodchucks has managed to do a good deal of damage. In one garden peas, beans, cabbages, etc. were trimmed so continuously and in such a wholesale manner that the owner became desperate. Accordingly the household turned out to search for all the woodchuck holes in the vicinity. They finally discovered 12 and to induce the occupants to stay in their holes permanently, rags soaked in melted sulphur were placed on paper on a dry shingle, then pushed into the holes and lighted, after which the hole was stopped up to keep in the choking fumes. The result, in the garden has been most gratifying.

VOLUNTOWN

Mrs. James Campbell, Miss Ruth Campbell, Miss Edna Herbert, Miss Bertha Lewis and Misses Laura and Margaret McGuire were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitman of Mystic.

Morris Anderson spent Sunday with friends at Norwich.

Levi Tebo has moved his family to Sterling where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edmunds and family are at Beach pond for several days.

Mrs. C. C. Bliven is visiting relatives at Danielson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas L. Herbert and Harold R. Herbert motored to Eastern Point Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Spaulding of Sanford, Fla., is visiting at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gauthier of New Bedford, Mass., are visiting friends in town. Mr. Gauthier recently returned from service in France.

Miss Mildred Tillinghast of Danielson is enjoying a visit with local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr.

ABINGTON

A former pastor, Rev. C. H. Burt, preached at the Congregational church Sunday.

Mrs. C. P. Grosvenor is spending a few days in Worcester.

Dr. J. H. Hutchins, Everett Brown and Willis Covell visited Hartford on Monday.

A special town meeting was held Saturday. Money was appropriated to complete the state road which has already been started between Hopkin Corner and Abington Four Corners.

Wolf Den grange held its meeting Wednesday evening. This was Neighbors' night. The visiting granges were Hampton and Quinnetasset.

WILSONVILLE

John Kinnie of Malden called on local friends one day last week.

Miss Christine Ryan spent the week end with her cousin, Miss O'Brien, of Mechanicsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Verery spent the week end in Woodstock with friends.

Mrs. Kate Cahill will spend a few days in Uxbridge, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Charles Jennings of New York and Miss Fanny Jennings of Webster, mailed on friends here Monday.

WOODSTOCK VALLEY

E. T. Perrin's family and a party from Putnam are occupying Kenyon's cottage at Crystal lake for two weeks.

Mrs. Marjorie Miller has returned from a few days spent at E. Rhode Island beach.

Mrs. A. N. Hammond is at Danbury summer school.

New Boston, — Some locusts were found and taken to the water commissioner's office Tuesday.

CLARK'S CORNERS

Miss Viola Navin is the guest of friends in New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Racicot and children, of Willimantic, were at P. J. Navin's, Sunday.

Harry Bates has just returned from

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